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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ESENBEL-NOYES DISCUSSION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE ARE POUCHING TO EMBASSY MEMCON RECORDING AMBASSADOR ESENBEL'S MARCH 29 CALL ON MR. JAMES NOYES, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEFENSE, ISA, TO DISCUSS EW NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IN CONVERSATION BREAKING NO NEW GROUND, ESENBEL'S MAJOR POINTS WERE:

(A) MFA VERY CONCERNED ABOUT APPARENT LACK OF PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS;

(B) 7 TO 10 MILLION DOLLARS CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED BY U.S. WHOLLY INSUFFICIENT FOR TURKISH MILITARY'S EW NEEDS. U.S. AND GOT SHOULD NEGOTIATE A SUM WHICH COULD BE PAID TO GOT IN INSTALLMENTS OVER PERIOD OF YEARS.

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(C) U.S. EMBASSY IN ANKARA APPARENTLY WAITING FOR

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FURTHER NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

3. IN REPLY, NOYES SAID:

(A) STATE DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR MACOMBER ARE IN CHARGE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND DOD IS FULLY SUPPORTING THEM IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE RESOLUTION OF EW PROBLEM;

(B) IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING EMBASSY ANKARA IS IN A POSITION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON;

(C) IT IS POSSIBLE GOT MAY NOT FULLY APPRECIATE EXTENT TO WHICH USG HAS ALREADY GONE TO TRY TO RESOLVE ISSUE EQUITABLY;

(D) HE WAS CONCERNED THAT UNRESPONSIVENESS ON TURKISH SIDE TO OUR NEGOTIATING OFFER COULD IN TIME IMPOSE LIMITATIONS ON A NUMBER OF OTHER DEFENSE-RELATED AREAS WHERE WE WISH TO BE FORTHCOMING TO TURKEY. RUSH

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